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Lorny Caroe Meets The Pope; Visits Rome

Thrilled By The Magnificent Beauty of Rome; Goes On Sighting Tour of Beautiful Churches.



The Journal is in receipt of a most interesting letter from Lorny Caroe, who is on the Italian front. He wrote the letter following a visit to Rome, where he had experiences which he will never forget.

Following is his letter:
"Just a few lines to let you know I am receiving The Journals very well and also to thank the Legion for its monthly cigarettes. I also wish to extend my sincere thanks to the people of Coleman who make this most welcome gift possible.

"I must say I spent a lovely 'day leave' in Rome and really saw the sights. It's a very lovely city and among the best of the sights was St. Peter's church, which I really thoroughly enjoyed. I was all through it with a guide and had everything explained to me, and I have lots to tell when I get back home. It is known as the most beautiful sight in the world and is definitely the largest in the world, and once seen it is never forgotten. It has a capacity space for 40,000 inside and has two large and lovely organs.

"After passing through here for almost an hour the guide told us we would be received by the Pope, so we went higher in the church and were all given pictures and medals with the Pope's pictures. Later he entered and came down a long aisle in what I would call a 'chariot chair' carried by eight servants and he was dressed all in white and looked marvelously beautiful. Upon entering he blessed us all and we were within an arm's reach of him. I believe this is one of the most thrilling experiences I have had since I have been in the army and it's a shame it has all got to be under such circumstances.

"After passing down the aisle he was seated and addressed us first in English and then in French. He spoke of the war and how God was fighting with us and that the end was near and after this very brief address we ended in silence and prayer.

"We left there well pleased and hired a horse and carriage, two chums and myself, and went sightseeing around the city for 150 lire (\$1.50). The Victor Emmanuel building is another sight I will never forget as it is a very beautiful building with monuments of horses and chariots and the roof of lions. It's all simply marvelous and unbelievable.

"We have a Canadian Club in Rome now and it's very similar to the Beaver Club in London. You can walk in there and get dinner or supper free anytime. You simply walk in and help yourself. I didn't have enough luck to finish the day by seeing anyone from home despite the fact I watched all day for a familiar face.

"At the end of the day I must say the ride north in a lorry was not too comfortable.

R. R. BUCHANAN WITHDRAWS AS INDEPENDENT CANDIDATE

R. R. Buchanan, nominated by the Independents in the forthcoming provincial election as their standard bearer, withdrew from the political race a few days after the nomination convention held at Lundbreck.

In a statement, Mr. Buchanan, who is a rancher in the foothills, said he did not have the time necessary to devote to the election campaign. "Crop conditions and the shortage of labor made it impossible for me to get into the campaign," he said.

This week at all party committee rooms workers were tackling voters' lists and other details connected with the final week of the campaign.

Forest Fire In Dead Man's Pass Last Saturday

Forest Ranger Boulton Praises Work of Mine Officials and Employees in Checking Blaze.

A forest fire which is estimated to have started at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday and spotted by the look-out man twenty minutes later, threatened the whole timber area in Dead Man's Pass near Crows' Nest mountain.

The fire occurred in the area in which International and McGillivray mines have their timber needed for props. Mine officials aided Ranger Boulton by securing a number of their employees, while the timber contractors had their employees move into the fire area to help check the blaze. Sixty-four men were fighting fire.

International officials loaned the fire-fighters electric lamps, thus enabling them to fight fire throughout the night. Trucks took the men to the edge of the fire.

After many hours of hard work the fire was brought under control by midnight Saturday and on Sunday morning was almost completely out. The rain during Sunday put the fire completely out.

Forest Ranger Boulton praised highly the efforts of the mine officials and their employees and the employees of the timber contractors for their sterling work in putting out the fire in such a short time. He estimated that approximately 15,000 feet of timber was destroyed and 40 acres of timber land burned out.

The BC forestry officials came to the scene of the fire, but the fire fighting was done entirely under the supervision of the Alberta Forestry Service.

SOCIAL CREDIT MEETING THIS EVENING

E. O. Duke, Social Credit candidate for Pincher Creek-Crows' Nest, will have his first public meeting in Coleman in the forthcoming provincial election this evening in the Community hall at 8.30. Accompanying Mr. Duke will be Jack Landeryou, Social Credit candidate in the Lethbridge riding.

EXPLANATION

The exemption of taxes referred to in the School Board Notes last week refers only to soldiers on miners' leave who own property or land. They still must pay the poll tax. This is in accordance with the Soldiers' Relief Act.

"The shops by the way are similar to any city in Canada and you would never know there is a war on and shopping is simply marvelous there honestly although prices are very high.

L. A. Caroe.

"Hello Mom and Dad.

Welcome Home, Foss!



SQUADRON LEADER FOSS BOULTON, D.F.C.

who arrived home after five years of war, during which time he spent one year in a German prisoner-of-war camp. Foss was met at Macleod by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boulton. When they reached Coleman they were met by a welcoming committee headed by Mayor Fred Antrobus and consisting of a large delegation of the Canadian Legion and citizens. He has spent some weeks in the east reporting to RCAF officials and visiting relatives and friends. Next week he and his mother plan on visiting Vancouver where Foss will meet his fiancée, Miss Sheila Devine, former Coleman girl and now a Vancouver nurse.

part in the Dieppe attack which he stated was a valuable lesson learned in launching the real invasion. He remarked it had been lots of fun shooting up railway equipment.

Canadian Legion Welcomes Foss Home At Smoker Tuesday Evening

Coleman branch of the Canadian Legion did Squad Leader Foss Boulton, D.F.C., proud on Tuesday evening, when the club room was packed to capacity by the Legion executive, members and invited guests to welcome him back home.

Foss was accompanied by his father, J. J. McIntyre was chairman. Everything possible to make Foss feel at home was done by the Legion members and many took the opportunity of shaking hands and personally welcoming him home.

Chairman McIntyre opened the program by having the gathering stand for two minutes silence in memory of the Allied officers and men who were murdered by the Gestapo at Stalag Luft III, a camp at which Foss was a prisoner.

Chairman McIntyre remarked it was a proud moment for Coleman to be able to welcome home, their war ace and to show him their appreciation for the honor which he had brought to the town. He stated Coleman was proud of its record of having three DFC winners, they being Foss, Bill Naylor and Calvin Godfrey.

Foss gave a fairly detailed description of his experiences before and after his capture by the Germans.

He was overjoyed at being at home. Many times while in prison camp he thought he would never get back. When once again the familiar Rockies came into view tears came to his eyes. It was good to get back to the old home town and he was glad to be here.

He expressed his thanks for the cigarette parcels which had even followed him into the German prison camps. He had brought one of the cigarette parcel wrappers back with him and it will be posted in the Legion club.

He had served under the command of the famous British ace, Johnny Johnson, now credited with 35 enemy planes. He told of his association with the City of Oshawa squadron, then led by W. C. Chadburn, now deceased, and later how he had been promoted to lead the squadron.

He told of escorting the Flying Fortresses over France and taking

Canadian Legion Welcomes Foss Home At Smoker Tuesday Evening

part in the Dieppe attack which he stated was a valuable lesson learned in launching the real invasion. He remarked it had been lots of fun shooting up railway equipment.

Describing how he had been shot down he stated that they had had a successful morning. In the afternoon the Germans were all up waiting for them. Foss had a young man with him making his first trip. In seeing to the welfare of this youth his plane was hit either by flak or cannon, the splinters seriously injuring Foss. After sizing up the situation he decided the best thing he could do was to jump out and see France from the ground. Frenchmen quickly gathered around him and searched him, one taking possession of his watch. The Germans were soon on the scene and carried him to a hospital. He described his hospital experience step by step till he landed in a prison camp. While in France he could see and hear the Spitfires going over on raids. The Canadian Red Cross food he described as the best in the world. He described the discipline at camp Stalag Luft III, where the Allied prisoners made their big break and which eventually led to the murder of 47 of the escaped officers and men by the Gestapo after they had been rounded up. Three-fifths of the workers of Germany he estimated to be foreign workers.

Foss was presented by the Legion with a gift of slippers and air force hankies for which he expressed his thanks.

Other speakers welcoming Foss back home included Harold Houghton, Rev. W. E. Brown, Wm. White, Frank Aboussef, Ex-Mayor Geo. Pattinson, A. Ralloch, Nick Urewich, S. C. Short and Harry Boulton, who expressed his thanks for the welcome given his son. A silent toast was drunk to the boys who have passed away.

Artists on the program included J. Anderson, W. Jackson, A. Wilson, W. Jenkins, Rev. Brown, R. Lloyd, M. Joyce, N. Urewich, A. Anderson, Bud Clark, W. Roughtead, Teddy Barnes, Harry Weltens, J. Yates, H. Houghton, M. W. Cooke and Buck Eysackers. The program closed with the singing of "God Save The King."

SGT. CHARLES MAURER WRITES FROM JAPAN

A letter was received on Wednesday morning by Mrs. Maurer from her son Charles, a prisoner in the Japanese war camp at Osaka Umetsu Bancho.

The letter was dated July 3 43 and had taken thirteen months to arrive in Coleman. In it he refers to other letters he had written, but all of which have failed to arrive. He asked for parcels of cookies and cake as "I still like to eat." One piece was censored. He is still in good health.

Charles, a Coleman boy, was captured by the Japs when they overran the Philippines.

Former Coleman Boy Killed In Action With R.A.F.

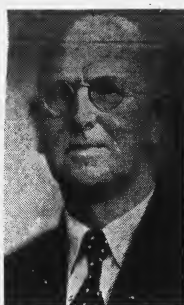
Andrew Leitch Presumed Dead After Air Operations According To Fife Free Press.

A youth, Andrew Leitch, 21, RAFVR, is presumed dead after air operations over Europe, according to a copy of the Fife Free Press received here by a local citizen.

The dead youth is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Leitch and was born in West Coleman in 1923. His father was killed in the McGillivray mine explosion in 1926. In 1927, when only four years of age the youth along with two other brothers accompanied the mother back to Scotland. A short time later Mrs. Leitch died in Kircaldy, Fifeshire.

Early in the war a brother, Alex., was lost when a British carrier was sunk by enemy action.

SOCIAL CREDIT CANDIDATE



E. O. DUKE

Social Credit candidate in the Pincher Creek - Crows' Nest constituency. First elected as a Social Credit candidate in 1935. Started a long career of public service, first as a missionary at Moose Factory on James Bay in Northern Ontario. When he came west he took a course at Calgary Normal School and went into the teaching profession. Was a school teacher at Canmore before entering politics. His two terms in the provincial legislature has afforded him an opportunity of being well acquainted with all mining and agricultural aspects of this constituency.

SEVERELY WOUNDED PTE. JAMES DREW

son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Drew, who has been officially reported severely wounded in action in France.

Born in Pincher Creek in 1922, he grew into young manhood in that town. Enlisted with the Calgary Highlanders on Sept. 6, 1939, and went overseas in Sept. 1940.

LABOR UNITY TO HAVE MEETING HERE FRIDAY

Enoch Williams, Labor Unity candidate in the riding in the provincial election, will hold his first Coleman meeting tomorrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. Williams will be assisted by executive officials of the U.M.W.A., as Angus Morrison, Bob Livett and Tommy McCloy will deliver addresses.

OPEN HOUSE THIS AFTERNOON

In order that all Foss' friends may have the opportunity of meeting him and saying hello, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boulton are having "open house" this afternoon and evening from 3 to 8 o'clock. All friends are cordially invited.

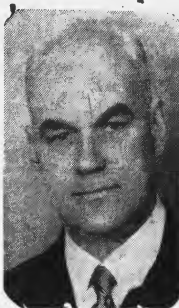
How Coleman Voted in Last Election

Here is how Coleman voters voted in the provincial election in 1940. Clip it out and compare it to the returns which will appear in next week's issue on the Aug. 8 election.

Poll	(SC)	(Ind)	(Lab)
W. Coleman	176	131	41
C. Coleman	176	131	30
E. Coleman	416	297	88

Independent will not run this election, the third party this year being the CCF.

C. C. F. CANDIDATE



REV. W. H. IRWIN

C.C.F. candidate in the Pincher Creek-Crows' Nest riding, was born in London, Ontario. He came to Alberta as a ministerial candidate in 1905. He spent four years in Toronto University specializing in Political Economy. He has spent 35 years among the farmers and miners in all parts of the province studying their problems and has been a member of the C.C.F. since its inception.

Harold Maslen Suffers Fractured Leg

Axe Flies Off Handle Fracturing and Cutting Deep Gash in Leg and Badly Ties Second Leg.

Harold Maslen, coal truck driver for International and hauler of props, suffered painful injury on Wednesday morning, when one of his legs was fractured and he suffered deep gashes in both legs.

The accident happened in the bush. An axe was being wielded by his assistant, Karl Johnson, who was cutting timber. The axe head flew off and struck Maslen on one leg, cutting a deep gash. The momentum carried the axe to the other leg, a deep gash being made and fracturing it.

Karl immediately went to the injured man's assistance, tied both his legs together to allow as much as possible the terrific pain being suffered by Maslen. He then lifted him into the van of the truck and took him to the hospital.

LABOR UNITY CANDIDATE




ENOCH WILLIAMS

Labor Unity candidate in the Pincher Creek - Crows' Nest constituency. Is secretary of the Blairmore Local, U.M.W.A., and has long been an advocate of the Unity of Farmers and Industrial Workers as the basic need for future Progress and Prosperity.

Warning

The local DRINKING WATER SUPPLY is once more contaminated. Householders are advised to BOIL ALL WATER for Drinking Purposes.

G. LEES, Secretary,
Town of Coleman.



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Colonial Progress

FOR ALMOST FIVE YEARS the greater part of the resources of the British Empire have been required for purposes of war. This has been regarded as a regrettable necessity by the people of the Empire for with them, as with the people of all enlightened nations, the urge towards construction and social progress is strong. This is clearly shown by the fact that even while putting their maximum effort into the prosecution of the war, they have at the same time been laying carefully thought out plans for post-war reconstruction. Because of the war, many projects for social improvements have had to be postponed, but it is encouraging to learn that in spite of this, the British government has been able to successfully carry on what has been called "a fight for colonial progress". Under the terms of the Colonial Welfare and Development Act, an earnest attempt is being made to raise the standard of living and improve the status of the colonies in Africa, the West Indies and the Far East.

Standards Of Health Raised

The greatest enemies of colonial progress are said to be disease, ignorance and poverty. Of these, disease is considered to be the most detrimental, and great efforts have been made by the British government to improve the health standards in colonial territories. To accomplish this, modern hospitals have been established in populated areas, while "bush clinics" have been organized to serve people in remote districts. Much of the difficulty in connection with public health lies in the general lack of knowledge regarding preventative measures against tropical diseases, and as a result efforts have been made to familiarize the people with this subject, and to educate them in modern methods of building, food conservation and the safe guarding of drinking water.

Agriculture Is Chief Industry

The chief industry in most of the colonies is agriculture, and arrangements have been made to acquaint the farmers with the most modern methods of cultivation, as well as to assist them with local problems such as insects, soil erosion and labour difficulties. In the realm of education, a drive has been made against ignorance and illiteracy. New schools are being built, teacher training facilities extended and a system for adult education has been established. A recent article published by the British Ministry of Information says in this connection: "It is the object of the British people to assist the people of the colonies to achieve the highest possible standard of living, combined with as much self-government as they are ready for, with the object that in time the trusteeship should develop into a full partnership within the Empire."



Health LEAGUE OF CANADA presents TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST

MARRIAGE AND HOMEMAKING

"Young women all over the country feel that the educational system should be extended to include a course to fit them for marriage and homemaking," Jean Hall, executive of the program department, National Council of the Y.W.C.A., said in an interview.

Miss Hall based her statement on resolutions passed at Y.W.C.A. regional conferences held in Western Canada in the past two months and similar conferences held in Ontario and Quebec.

"The majority of girls consider marriage and motherhood a career requiring the same education and training as any other career," Miss Hall said. "They have no desire to drift into it when they tire of their jobs."

Other things young women hope for, according to Miss Hall, are more co-ed recreation, improved housing and welfare conditions, equal pay for equal work, higher standards for domestic workers, preference for former service men in new industries, and old-age pensions at 60 years.

TOO SUGGESTIVE

Immediately after announcing the assassination attempt against Hitler, the German radio substituted music for its next scheduled program. The cancelled program was a lecture entitled "Extermination of Race".



WHY HAVE SORE FEET?

JUST RUB IN MINARD'S LINIMENT

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q—How long are canning sugar coupons valid, and must five be cashed in at a time?

A—Canning sugar coupons are valid until declared invalid, and consumers will be notified well in advance of the date. It certainly will not be until all fresh fruits are on the market. Canning sugar coupons may be cashed in one at a time, or in whatever quantity suits your needs.

Q—Is it possible for my children to get their shoes fully soled now?

A—Yes, shoe repair shops may now place full leather soles on children's shoes up to size three. Previous to this repair shops were only allowed to place half soles on shoes. Loggers' boots may also be fully soled.

Q—I am a farmer's wife and have several customers in town who purchase butter from me. Must I collect their butter coupons?

A—Yes, it is necessary for you to collect the butter coupons and then turn them over to your local ration board. Some people have been destroying the coupons which they have collected for butter sold to their customers, but this should not be done. The coupons must be turned over to the local ration board.

Q—If I do not wish to make use of my canning sugar coupons, may I exchange them for preserve coupons?

A—Yes, you may exchange your canning sugar coupons for preserve coupons at your local ration board. One preserves coupon will be given for each canning sugar coupon.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book (the book in which you keep track of your ceiling prices) mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

A Greek Lidice

Village Wiped Out In Reprisal For Thirty Germans Killed

In the shadow of Mount Parnassus, from whose summit Apollo and the Muses made their contribution to civilized living, there existed until very recently the village of Lidice. It had enjoyed its hour of fame, more than a century ago, when the intrepid George Karaiskakis won a signal victory there during the Greek war of independence. It had survived its hour of defeat, when the German avalanche rolled down from the north.

Early in June thirty Germans were killed near Lidice in a clash with partisans of the Hellenic Liberation Front. The next day the town was surrounded by Nazi Elite Guards. With systematic thoroughness, the entire population of 1,000 souls was herded into the square. When the Red Cross got there several days later, they found only charred ruins and a few half-mad children roaming in the woods.

The Germans themselves through their puppets in Athens vouch for this story. They point out that Lidice was destroyed on the second anniversary of the massacre at Lidice. This time there was no Reinhard Heydrich, no butchering "protector" of Bohemia-Moravia, whose assassination furnished a pretext for the mass murder of innocent people. This time the women and children were not taken away but slaughtered with the men. It was intended as a lesson to the Greeks of the futility of their struggle. It serves instead as a lesson for all who are still learning, painfully and incredulously, the full meaning of Nazi barbarity. Like the lesson taught at Lidice, it will be taken to heart.—New York Times.

Epic Flight

One Engine Carries A Canadian In Mosquito Over 700-Mile Jungle

FO. Jack Winship, 28, former Winnipeg bus driver, flew his Mosquito photographic reconnaissance plane home on one engine recently over 700 miles of Japanese-held Indo-China jungle, it was disclosed.

The cooling system of the port engine failed and Winship cut it off, losing 6,000 feet of altitude while preparing for one-engine flying. He kept the remaining altitude he jettisoned 100 gallons of precious fuel.

Winship trained at High River, Alta., and Dauphin, Man. He was accompanied on the flight by R.A.F. FO. Peter Holmes, of London.

FLOATING KITCHENS

Among the many types of British landing craft are certain barges fitted out as floating kitchens, known as L.B.K.s. They are ships specially designed for this operation, and provide hot meals for the crews of the smaller landing craft.—Journal of Commerce (London).

Registered Cattle Sale

Malcolm McGregor, Of Brandon, Sold 81 Head At Good Prices

A successful auction sale of Registered Polled Angus cattle, was held by Mr. Malcolm McGregor, at the Exhibition grounds at Brandon, Man. There were 81 head of cattle sold at an average price of \$296.48. These consisted of 10 bulls at an average price of \$218.00, and 71 females, averaging \$307.50. The price paid for the top bull, Unity Domino Exd 9th, 155744, was \$510.00. The price paid for the top female, Domino Lassie 5th, 100245, was \$750.00. Treffry Bros., of Portage la Prairie, Man., were the purchasers of the top bull. Howard Stephens, of Wawanesa, Man., purchased the top price female. The weather conditions on the day of the sale were excellent, and about 300 people were in attendance.

John Mason Friday, of Hawley, Minn., U.S.A., purchased ten head at \$2,885.00, the top price being \$400.00. L. W. Babcock, of Wallaceburg, Ont., purchased eight lots at \$270.00, the top price being \$350.00. Ray Emmett, of Calvin, North Dakota, secured seven lots at \$250.00. Denver G. Rosberg, of Washburn, North Dakota, bought four lots at \$130.00, paying top price of \$350.00. E. Moore & Son, Tofield, Alberta, bought three lots at \$850.00, top price being \$450. One bull went to D. I. Cobb, of St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin.

The general average price was very satisfactory. The demand for bulls was poor, but there was a strong demand for females. More cattle could have been sold at satisfactory prices.

Good Scout

This Boy's Mother Showed The Qualities Necessary

Three Boy Scouts left their homes at Bacchus Marsh, Victoria, for a hike.

Everything about them was spick and span. Even the tomahawk, which one carried strapped to his haversack, gleamed. It had been sharpened to a razor edge by his father.

His mother stood, smiling, at the gate. The son stepped up to her, bowed, turned away smartly and marched off with his companions.

The boy did not see his mother's lips twitching as she watched him stride away. She said nothing. She, too, could be a good scout.

After the three figures had passed out of sight mother went to a doctor, who attended a gash in her hand which her son's swinging tomahawk had made as he turned away.—Australian News-Letter.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

MORAL STRENGTH

From lack of moral strength empires fall. Right alone is irresistible, permanent, eternal. — Mary Baker Eddy.

All the strength and force of man comes from his faith in things unseen. He who believes is strong; he who doubts is weak.—James Freeman Clarke.

The men who succeed best in public life are those who take the risk of standing by their own convictions. — J. A. Garfield.

Once to every man and nation comes the moment to decide, In the strife of Truth with Falsehood, for the good or evil side. — James Russell Lowell.

Today's greatest danger may be a blessing in disguise if we meet it with intelligence and conviction. — Roy L. Smith.

I must stand with anybody that stands right, stand with him while he is right, and part with him when he goes wrong.—Abraham Lincoln.

DOGS SERVE IN ARMY

There are 7,000 dogs serving in the British Army. It takes 60 days to train each one, and on completing the course each animal goes to a unit with its trainer, where the duties comprise guarding airfields, depots, dumps, installations, power plants and secret enclosures.

RATIO HAS CHANGED

Approximately one-half of the men who served in the Canadian forces in World War I were British born. In the present war, nearly 90 per cent. are Canadian born and bred.

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SMILE AWHILE

"Mary," said a lady to her maid, "I don't like the looks of that man who called to see you last night."

"Well, well," said Mary, "ain't it funny, ma'am? He said the same about you!"

Daniels: "You're a sailor. Have you ever been boarded by pirates?"

Naval Officer: "Yes, I spent last week at a seaside hotel."

A woman motorist was driving along a country road when she saw a couple of repair men climbing telephone poles.

"Idiot," she said to her companion. "Do they think I never drove a car before?"

"Why do these lighting regulations worry you so much?"

"Formerly I could not find the keyhole. Now I can't find the house."

A swanky chap applied at a recruiting office.

Officer: I suppose you'd like a commission?

Applicant:—No thanks. I'm such a poor shot I'd rather work on a straight salary.

In answer to a German's "Hell, Hitler," a Dutchman replied, "Hell, Rembrandt!"

"What do you mean?" asked the German.

"Well," said the Dutchman, "he's our best painter."

Old Gent—What are you crying for, my little man?

Wulie—My big b-brother d-dropped a b-big b-box on his toe.

Old Gent—That is surely nothing to cry about. I should have thought that you would have laughed.

Wulie—I did!

Everybody in the club was agreed on one subject—the hard-heartedness of Mrs. Stoneleigh, the local squire's lady.

"Ay," said one, "it was a sorry day for many when she was born."

"Born?" snorted another. "You mean quarried?"

The handmaster was approached by one of his company when the country tour started. "Shall we be having any week-end performances?" the man asked.

"Oh, yes, a number."

"I'm glad of that. I never know what to do with my week-end."

"Oh, why not keep your hat on it?"

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NEW HOUSING LEGISLATION FOR PROVIDING NEW HOMES IS NOW UNDER CONSIDERATION

OTTAWA—A resolution providing for the introduction of new housing legislation appeared on the commons order paper in the name of Finance Minister Liley.

The legislation is in five parts:

1. Loans for construction for prospective home owners with advances not to exceed \$100,000,000.
2. Loans for the construction of homes to be rented.
3. Loans for improvement of housing in rural areas limited to \$5,000,000.
4. Loans up to \$100,000,000 for alterations and improvements.
5. Undertaking of research to better housing costs and provide better housing conditions and improvement in community planning.

The resolution described the underlying principle of the legislation as promotion of "the construction of new houses, the repair and modernization of existing houses, the improvement of houses and living conditions and the expansion of employment in the post-war period."

The section dealing with assistance in the construction of homes to be rented includes provision for loans, not to exceed \$50,000,000 to limited dividend housing corporations to assist in financing low-cost housing projects. In addition life insurance companies under the jurisdiction of parliament may be given guarantees on loans for the purchase of land and construction of low or moderate-cost housing.

Authority is also given under certain conditions, which are not defined in the resolution, for grants to municipalities to a total not exceeding \$20,000,000 for slum clearance.

To assist in improving rural housing the government may enter into contracts with approved lending institutions and may also make agreements with manufacturers of building equipment to assure the production of components for rural homes on an economical basis.

The commons committee on re-

construction has recommended that proposed national housing legislation contain provisions to allow the government to give every city, town and village the help necessary for the "improvement of present homes, the building of new homes and the elimination of slum conditions."

That recommendation and others were made in a committee report tabled in the commons by Gray Turgeon (L., Caribou), chairman. A final report will be tabled later.

PLAN FOR ITALY

ALLIES May Write A Provisional Peace Treaty

WASHINGTON.—A British suggestion that the Allies write a provisional peace with Italy, which now has the combined standing of defeated enemy and co-belligerent, is before American authorities, it was learned here.

The plan is understood to await discussion with Russia and other countries interested in the Italian settlement.

The peace treaty would leave aside all territorial questions—and probably other final claims such as reparations—for later decisions.

MOVE NORTH

American Headquarters To Be Transferred To Whitehorse

EDMONTON.—Headquarters of the northwest service command will be moved from Edmonton to Whitehorse, in the Yukon Territory within the next 60 days. The announcement was made at Edmonton by Colonel F. S. Strong, Jr., commanding officer of the NW.S.C.

A rear echelon office will be maintained in Edmonton for liaison with the Canadian authorities and the Alaskan wing of the American army's air transport command.

The total strength of the northwest service command will be considerably reduced, Strong said.

Adopts Mascot



Major Lord Ashley, with Tilly, a puppy found when Tilly-sur-Seulles was captured. It is now the pet of 2nd Army H.Q. Major Ashley is military assistant to General M. C. Dempsey, British commander.

SHOWS GRATITUDE

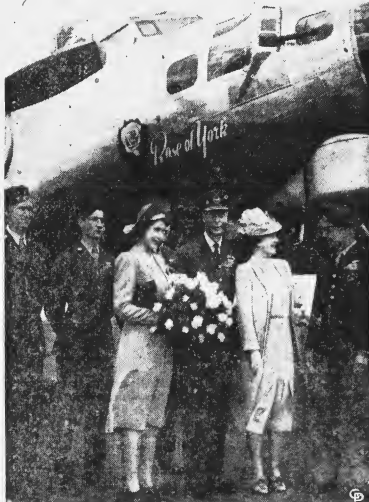
Russia Awards Medals To British Sailors For Services Rendered

LONDON.—One hundred and six medals have been awarded by Russian authorities to British seamen and merchant sailors for valor in North Africa and Italy and in delivering armaments from Britain to Russia. With each medal was given a book of vouchers permitting the bearer to travel free on all bus and railway routes in Russia.

BASE IN BERMUDA

OTTAWA.—A training base for ships of the Royal Canadian Navy has been established in Bermuda and commissioned as H.M.C.S. Somers Island, Navy Minister MacDonald announced in a press release.

Princess Names A Flying Fortress



When the King and Queen and Princess Elizabeth visited American heavy bomber stations in England, Princess Elizabeth named a new Flying Fortress "Rose of York." The bomber carries the white rose as its emblem. Left to right, are Princess Elizabeth, the King and Queen and Lieut.-Gen. Doolittle, 8th Air Force commander, beside the Rose of York after the naming ceremony.

"Viva, Le General", Greets Montgomery



General Sir Bernard Montgomery, commander of Allied invasion forces, attended church services in the Church of St. Etienne in Caen after the fall of the French city to British and Canadian troops. The people who had been living in the church during the siege, recognized the famous commander of the equally famous British Eighth Army and rallied around him shouting "...Viva Le General", Montgomery looks pleased in this picture.

GONE INTO ACTION

Four Canadian Battalions Which Fought At Dieppe

LONDON.—Disclosure that four Canadian battalions which fought at Dieppe on Aug. 19, 1942, are serving in Normandy is an indication that part at least of the Canadian 2nd Division has gone into action.

The units which Ross Munro, Canadian Press war correspondent, was permitted to name in a despatch from Normandy are all 2nd Division battalions. They are:

The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders of Winnipeg.
The Essex Scottish Regiment of Windsor, Ont.
The South Saskatchewan Regiment.

Les Fusiliers Mont-Royal.

MAIL ARRIVES

Canadian Troops In Normandy Get Letters From Home

WITH THE CANADIANS IN NORMANDY.—Mail from home is coming through so satisfactorily that Canadian army postal authorities in Normandy have had no serious complaints, even from the start of the invasion.

Troops of the Canadian 3rd Division were receiving mail two days after their assault on the beaches. Units which have come in since generally have found mail waiting for them and in some cases it was distributed to the men the evening of their arrival.

NARROW ESCAPE

How Hitler And His Henchmen Missed Death Before Invasion

LONDON.—The London Evening Standard says that Adolf Hitler, Heinrich Himmler, Marshals Hermann Goering and Erwin Rommel narrowly missed death a week before the invasion when a Spitfire squadron dropped 12 500-pound bombs on their headquarters near Aromanches, France.

The attack occurred a few minutes after the four Nazi leaders had left.

REPORT HEAVY WHEAT CROPS ARE EXPECTED TO MAINTAIN THE USUAL VOLUME OF EXPORTS

British Comedy Star



Britain's new wartime comedy star, Anna Russell, is flying to Western Canada late this week to appear at the Prince Albert, Saskatchewan Exhibition on August 10, 11, and 12. Miss Russell switched from a successful career early in the war when an emergency resulted in her doing some comedy numbers for a troop show in Britain. Her favourite music is grand opera — "Because it's so corny."

HOSPITAL BOMBED

Robot Starts Fire And Four People Were Killed

LONDON.—Four people were killed and at least 250 escaped unhurt when a "2,000-pound" Nazi flying bomb struck a London hospital, setting furious fires which swept rapidly through the building. The robot struck with the engine full on, blasting an anaesthetics dispensary which happened to be empty at the time. Flames fed by ether cut off the main stairway and spread to nearby wards, some of them occupied by the aged and infirm.

THE COMBINED BRITISH AND CANADIAN NAVAL FORCES MAY SEE ACTION IN THE PACIFIC

OTTAWA.—Canadian naval doctors have started to study tropical diseases and ship air conditioning on the assumption that the Royal Canadian Navy will participate in force in the fight against Japan, a reliable source said. However, he made it clear that the role of the navy in the Pacific will not be decided until the European war reaches a final stage.

Part of the Canadian navy is dependent on that of the Royal Navy and the British, concentrating on the European war, have given Pacific naval operations only minor attention as yet, the source said.

He spoke of a popular opinion held in United States naval circles that they would like to finish the Pacific war themselves. "By next year they will have a navy more powerful than that of all other Allied fleets combined and a personnel of 3,000,000 and I don't think they would have much trouble in finishing the job," he continued.

He said the U.S. carrier fleet—so vital in Pacific island warfare—greatly outnumbered that of any other nation in strength.

However, he added, he felt that the United States government would readily agree with the desirability of welcoming powerful British and Canadian forces in that area.

"Frankly they feel it's a grudge fight and sort of a matter of national pride to clean up the Japs themselves in revenge for Pearl Harbor," he continued. "But they will never lose sight of the fact that the greater the force brought to bear on the enemy the more rapidly he will fold up. . . and one must also bear in mind that the British feel they must redeem the loss of prestige suffered when Hong Kong and Singapore fell."

The Canadian navy, closely identified with Royal Navy and outfitted similarly, would probably accompany the British fleet to the Pacific when it transfers its full might there. However, the source said the case might arise where light Canadian escorts would see duty with heavy American craft and for his own part he would welcome this co-operation.

He added he believed that when British naval forces move they will go through the Mediterranean to bases possibly at Ceylon and Australia with the object of first regaining Burma and the Malay peninsula.

No decision has yet been taken, but he is almost sure you will see the combined British and Canadian naval forces based in the Indian ocean," he added.

FIGHTING FRENCH

ALGIERS.—French parachute troops are fighting behind German lines in Normandy and seven French aerial squadrons are participating in the invasion. Air Minister Fernand Grenier of the French Committee of National Liberation said.

SERVING IN FORCES

LONDON.—There are now 63 M.P.'s serving in the British armed forces other than the Home Guard.

GERMAN HIGH OFFICIAL HAS OUTLINED A PROGRAM FOR A STEPPED-UP NAZI WAR EFFORT

LONDON.—Propaganda Minister Goebbels outlined a program for a stepped-up German war effort and urged the battered German nation to rally around Hitler and "fight and work" to overcome "the present difficult times when almost the entire world is storming against us."

In an effort to reassure the German public, shaken by the recent historic events, Goebbels promised once more that a secret weapon soon would be used against the Allies, declared "Total war will now become a reality" and said "next month" would begin to show results at the fronts, where Nazi armies have been suffering defeat after defeat.

Speaking over the Berlin radio in his new role as Reich plenipotentiary for total mobilization under Marshal Goering, Goebbels gave what he said was the full story of the revolt of the Junkers generals and the attempt to assassinate Hitler.

Britain, Russia and the United States had a hand in the generals' conspiracy, he asserted.

The story in the main conformed to that already told, beginning with Hitler's own version, but added that the attempt on Hitler's life was made at his headquarters "just before noon, during his daily discussion of the war situation," and the plotters were tried immediately and executed. Goebbels declared that Heinrich Himmler, Gestapo chief newly named commander-in-chief of the army at home, had been ordered to "reorganize the whole German reserve army and move reserves at home to the front."

"Total war," he continued, "will make available to the fronts and to war production so much manpower that it will not be too difficult to master the difficulties of the war situation."

Although he said it was "yet too early" to make known the full details of his program, Goebbels disclosed that Himmler would draft more men, create a new reserve pool and train and equip "many divisions," and that War Production Chief Albert Speer had "devised methods to intensify production."

COMING WEST

Miss Russell, Sensational British Comedienne, Likes Western Canada

TORONTO.—"I love grand opera because it's so corny. I love Western Canada—I was in Edmonton last year—because the people out there have a sense of humour. I don't know anyone who can be as frosty-faced as a Torontonian."

These were some of the statements made by Anna Russell, the sensational new British wartime comedy star as she prepared to leave here by plane late this week for Prince Albert, Sask., where she will make personal appearances and perform at the Prince Albert Exhibition on Aug. 10, 11 and 12.

Miss Russell was one of Britain's rising young concert and opera stars until an accidental circumstance switched her to comedy early in the war. Before that she had played before royalty, the late King George V and Queen Mary and on another occasion before the Duke of Windsor, then Prince of Wales.

Because she felt it her patriotic duty (her husband is an officer with the British army in Normandy) she joined a variety show entertaining the troops early in the war. One night the show's comedian didn't turn up. "Do a song and do it funny," shouted the show manager. Miss Russell did it "so funny" that she's been doing it ever since and has collected compliments from the largest newspapers in Britain, Canada and the United States.

Deeply interested in Canada and its possibilities, Miss Russell believes the West will see its greatest expansion accompanying a post-war immigration boom. "Already with only a comparatively small population look at the initiative and enterprise they show out there," she said. "What can't they do with a few million more people to keep industry and agriculture humming?"

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NOTES AND COMMENTS

Fitting Tribute

Those of us who have been a little afraid of the unpreparedness of any local organization to welcome home our men in uniform were set at ease on Tuesday evening, when most fitting tribute was paid one of our air aces, Foss Boulton, by the local branch of the Canadian Legion. No fault could be found with the function. Those present greeted Foss with a handshake that was unmistakable in its sincerity. The address of welcome came from the heart. It is doubtful if Foss or any other young Coleman hero could have desired a more sincere welcome than that of Tuesday evening.

However, it is not expected that the Legion will have to absorb all the responsibility of welcoming home future Coleman heroes. Other local organizations stand willing and ready to give aid should the Legion ask it. A committee should be set up to handle such functions.

Promises

In recent years it would appear that some political parties are of the opinion that the bigger the bait the better the chance to gain power. This is being aptly illustrated in the present campaign.

Parties, untried in government, are able to say "we will do this or we will do that if only you will nominate our party to power." Experience has proved that parties such as this accomplish few of their extravagant promises.

However, we do believe that each party has a few proposals that if put on the legislative books would do the common man much good. There is too much friction in government. To the layman it appears that if the existing party in power brings in legislation the opposition goes out of its way to defeat it. Then should the opposition have something worth while to put before the house the governing party sees to it that such opposition proposals are defeated. That's politics as we see it.

If politicians, once they are in the legislature, would stop being spoiled little boys and act like grown up men with the betterment of the people in mind, then we might get somewhere.

If a worthwhile proposal is brought in front of the house, regardless of which party brings it forth, then let all parties discuss it pro and con. If it is workable, then let it be placed on the legislative books. In that manner we will make progress. One party fighting against another just out of pure stubbornness is a waste of taxpayers' money.

Mackenzie King's Record

As the European conflict reaches its climax we can't but reflect a moment on Canada's war effort and what it has accomplished in the common struggle.

Canada, under the Mackenzie King government, has done a magnificent job. The country has been geared to full wartime production that has far outstripped many Canadians' fondest imagination early in the war. Tribute has been paid it by Churchill, Roosevelt, Fraser, Curtin and DeGaulle for Canada's contribution to the war effort. Perhaps the greatest tribute of all is how the American government has copied so much of Canada's wartime legislation in price control, etc.

Mackenzie King has gained greater prestige from thoughtful Canadians during the war years than he ever enjoyed during the years of peace. He has had the knack of choosing a cabinet that should rank with the best that Canada has ever known. Their war record proves it. Restrictions are necessary in war time and even if taxation has been high, war conditions have demanded it. A federal election appears forthcoming within the next few months, the federal government will be attacked from every angle unfavorable to them, their good points being ignored by opposition parties. It will be interesting to find out just what Canadians themselves think of their government.

VOTERS

Your Attention, Please!

Wm. "Bill" McGrath will be present, daily
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PHONE 251J COLEMAN

PART OF SCHOOL YARD TO BE PLANTED TO GRASS

Sam Sagoff's caterpillar was busy for a day last week leveling off the west portion of the school yard preparatory to placing soil on it and seeding it to grass.

This week employees of J. A. C. D'Appolonia, contractor, are busy excavating a small trench in which will be poured a concrete base and upon which will be built a rail fence. The fence will be joined to that which already stretches part way down the western half of the school yard and will continue down to the school yard boundary and then east to the high school building.

It was urged at the annual ratepayers' meeting last January that part of the school grounds be beautified and the board is now endeavoring to carry out the ratepayers' wishes.



To Send Funds!

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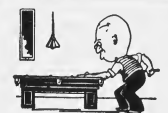
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Theatre Notes

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It never happened before—but it's one of the most dramatic things that has happened in this war. And Paramount has made the first motion picture about it.

If you've wondered what these girls think, how they feel, in their strange new world of fighting men—how they "take it" when the first danger of their lives passes close upon them, you will be fascinated by "So Proudly We Hail."

For here is all the ecstasy and anguish of new-found loves that must last but a little while—of partings that may know no reunion—of wedding nights in foxholes under a shell-went sky.

Here is the courageous laughter of girls whose "undies" have become GI issues—what make over black silk nightgowns into evening dresses "to keep up their morale"—of others who "collected" lieutenants until they're "lied-out" by a marine.

And here is the breathless daring of one lovely girl who gave herself up to a rapacious enemy, to avenge her dead lover by a ruse that will bring her bolt upright in your chair.

See it at Cole's, Bellevue, this week end.

Parolees Aid War Effort

Persons under supervision of the New York state division of parole have contributed to the war effort in many lines of employment, according to a statement released yesterday, based on figures from the forthcoming report. On December 31, 1943, 99 per cent of employables were employed in a wide variety of occupations.

Among the more unusual activities were a female trolley car operator, barge and ship captains, dental mechanics, lumberjacks and ship radio operators. There were farmers and farm helpers and men risking their lives at sea. Of the latter, some have been torpedoed and several have been killed.

In releasing the report of the parole board, Commissioner Frederick A. Moran, chairman, stated: "The employable man stays out of trouble more easily than the unemployed. In addition he aids the war effort and gains back his status among his peers. It is gratifying to be able to report that hundreds of employers are ready to attest that persons on parole, if carefully selected for their jobs, make good workers, work hard and faithfully, and are fulfilling their obligations to the country in producing for war and civilian needs."

Coupon Calendar

NOTE: Butter coupons 72 and 73, normally valid on August 3, will not be valid until August 10.

VALID

Aug. 3: Sugar coupons 34, 39.

Aug. 3: Preserves coupons 25, 26.

Aug. 10: Butter coupons 72, 73.

Aug. 10: Tea-Coffee coupon T-38.

Cigarette Fund Notes

Dear Members: Received your parcel of cigarettes today. Came at right time and are much appreciated. All well here in France and we hope it will soon be over.—Jake Andreuschuk.

Dear Sirs: Thanks ever so much for 300 Sweet Caps.—A Krywolt.

Dear Sirs: Once again I want to thank you for cigarettes received today.—Friend Bill (Ferby).

Dear Friends: Just received another 300 Sweet Caps. My sincerest thanks. You folks are doing a wonderful job in keeping us fellows supplied.—R. E. Bowen.

Dear Sirs: Thanks a million for cigs received. Last few days have received two parcels of cigarettes. Was in Rome recently and enjoyed seeing it as it is so nice and clean. Things are terribly expensive there and going up in price every day. Went all through Vatican city.

We are near a river and it sure helps as it is nice to have a swim during these very hot days. The grapes are hanging on the vines, but are not quite ripe yet. Figs, apricots and plums are all ripe and are sure good for a change. We have been picking a few cobs of corn when no one was looking and what a treat.—Archie Wragg.

Dear Sirs: Received your smokes all right. Thanks.—R. Garrett.

Dear Sirs: Just a few words of appreciation for the two parcels of cigarettes recently received. Met John Kanek some time ago and also Bill Anderson.—J. A. Kulig.

Dear Sirs: Received your parcel of cigarettes yesterday. Thanks a lot. Smokes are hard to get in France.—H. F. Eysackers.

Dear Sirs: Taking the opportunity of thanking you for the 600 Sweet Caps which arrived two weeks ago. You can imagine how I felt and also the section I was with when I got them. At the time we were up in a forward area and a bit low on smokes. Not only do I send my heartfelt thanks, but also those of my pals. Things over here are all in order. We've found out the few times that we did come up against him that we were twice as good. Have been pushing him back since landing here so I expect to be getting a bit of leave in Paris soon. Dan Daly is the only other Coleman boy here with me. He sends his best regards. Best wishes to all my friends in Coleman.—A. Krywolt.

Dear Sirs: Received 300 cigarettes today. They are really appreciated. Been over here several months now and think Scotland is a beautiful country. Met Tom Flynn.—J. L. DeLaca.

Dear Comrades: Received another shipment of cigarettes for which I again send my appreciation. Having a fair time over here visiting all the beauty spots and seeing the people.—Cpl. Derbyshire.

Dear Fellows: Received tobacco. Thanks a million.—W. S. Vollen-dorf.

Dear Friends: Thank you very much for cigarettes received. They are arriving regularly.—Doug Jenkins.

Dear Sirs: Received your 300 cigs a few days ago. I am now in a convalescent camp and doing fine. Thanks for cigarettes.—Jim Lloyd.

The Churches

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH

Rev. G. A. Kettys, Pastor

Sunday, Aug. 6:

Morning service at 11 a.m.

Rev. James McKelvey, of Blairmore, will be the exchange preacher throughout the month of August.

You are cordially invited to attend.

There will be no Sunday school in the United church at Coleman until further notice.

BAPTISM

Etienne Martin, son of Etienne and Anna Richard, was baptized in St. Paul's United church on Sunday, July 30, Rev. G. A. Kettys officiating. The sponsors were Helen Ziajak and Wadka Simla.

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Sunday:

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Holy Communion 8 a.m.

Evensong and Sermon 7.30 p.m.

The evening service will be a Thanksgiving service, as St. Alban's church will be in use for 39 years. Let every member assemble and render thanks to God for His blessings in giving us and preserving our church. "The Anglican church sounds its appeal to men, women and children to become part of that great army which sustains the banner and power of Christ. For centuries the church, its lives, its sacrifices and efforts for the good of the people offers to you the heritage of countless centuries. The church would place all these things at your service. It would make you share in its riches."

Altar flowers July 30th, given by Mrs. Silney Short. Thanks, Rector.

THE SALVATION ARMY

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Sunday Services:

11 a.m.—Holiness meeting.

12:15 p.m.—Sunday school.

7.30 p.m.—Salvation meeting.

Tuesday:

7.30 p.m.—Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.

Thursday: Salvation Meeting,

8 p.m.

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POLISH SOCIETY LOSES

STRONG SUPPORTER

Coleman Polish Society on Tuesday lost one of its most active workers, when Mrs. Walter Chukla left with her daughter to join her husband at Calgary. Mr. Chukla has secured employment as a carpenter in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chukla have been resident of Coleman for a number of years and during that time have worked hard in the interests of the Polish society in Coleman. In addition they have been hosts to numerous Polish airmen training in Canada.

Mr. Chukla suffered injury to his arm some time ago necessitating lighter work than coal mining.

Friends gathered at the home of Mrs. L. Vasek on Friday to honor Mrs. Chukla and bid her farewell. An enjoyable social evening was spent.

Mrs. Chukla desires to thank her many friends for their courtesy to her prior to her leaving Coleman.

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MILITARY REJECTS

As part of the effort to meet the acute labor shortage, all rejects are being systematically notified to report to the nearest Selective Service office for interview. This includes workers in agriculture, who are also being examined on the basis of whether they are engaged in full productive work.

According to the latest reports, about 87 per cent were being permitted to remain in their present employment, while the remainder were found suitable to transfer.

When it is considered that there are some 5,000 rejects in the prairie region subject to re-check, the survey will not only reduce the figure of 18,000 important industrial jobs to be filled, but will also assist greatly in overcoming farm labor shortage.

When completed, the special survey would provide urgently needed help. It will constitute a separate review of that great body of men in the designated age groups who have been unable to meet the high physical standards set by the Canadian army, thus ensuring that every member of this group will have an opportunity of making his fullest contribution to the war effort.

A coal customer, defines Ed Scanlan of the Buffalo Evening News, is the coal dealer's patron whose coal bin is empty.

THE typical worker's home in Powell River district is attractive in design, is well built and has well kept lawns, flower and vegetable gardens. Conveniences and services usually associated with much larger cities are also enjoyed. These include light, water, telephone and various delivery services. Moreover, many of these modern homes, located on terraces well above sea level, enjoy expansive views of the Gulf of Georgia and Malaspina Straits, surrounded by numerous beaches, woodland slopes and beautiful lakes. For single and unattached men there is also an efficiently run boarding house. To live in Powell River or one of its three adjacent villages is just like staying at a summer resort, except that you live here all the year round. Lawns and shade trees surround these homes, where happy children thrive in the mild climate, attend one of several good schools, join youth training groups, go to the movies, play sports the year round, just as they would in the best equipped city. All this is possible because people who live and work at Powell River have steady year-round jobs at good wages. The standard of living is high—the cost of living comparatively low. Light, water and tax rates compare well with larger centres.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

British restaurants sponsored by the government, now number 2,082 and serve 583,000 meals daily.

In the four years and nine months of the war, British Merchant Marine lifeboats have rescued 5,661 seamen.

Nearly \$41,600,000 compensation has been paid out to Eire for bomb damage caused by foreign aircraft.

Kitchen waste collected at Southall, England, by housewives and sold as salvage brought \$32,976 last year.

For selling women's utility stockings above the maximum price, a manufacturing company at Hendon, England, was fined a total of \$16,200.

Robert Shaw, 73, friend of the late Thomas A. Edison, and one of the first men to introduce the gramophone into Canada, died recently in Winnipeg.

The navy announced nine awards—including two Distinguished Service Crosses—to officers and men of the Canadian frigate *Waskesiu* for "good service in the destruction of an enemy submarine."

During the "Holidays at Home" period this year iodized vapor is being provided in the local park at Chesterfield, England, through 300 diffusers to give the touch of sea-side air.

A post-war aviation policy which would provide for the training with in the British Empire of long-distance fliers was advocated by L. C. L. Murray, executive director of the Havilland Aircraft of Canada, Ltd.

A Blood Bath

German Troops Slaughter Inhabitants Of Small French Village

Details of the destruction by German SS troops of the village of Oradour-sur-Glane and the slaughter of all but eight of its 800 inhabitants were disclosed by French headquarters in London. A grimly ironic postscript to this tragedy was the statement of a German official quoted by the *Neue Zürcher Zeitung* that it was committed "in error." It was really intended for Oradour-sur-Vayres, a larger place seventeen miles away where the Maguis had clashed with German troops.

There have been many other reported cases of atrocities though none so wholesale. For instance, the French authorities declared that Lisieux and Vimoutiers, reported by the enemy to have been destroyed by Allied bombers, had been systematically set afire by German incendiaries.

The story of Oradour-sur-Glane told by the few survivors is that on June 10, four days after D-day, an SS detachment ordered the villagers to assemble on the fair ground. The men were machine-gunned in groups of twenty in a barn. The women and children, including boys and girls preparing for their first Communion, school children and teachers were shut in the church. The Germans then deposited a large case in the centre of the church, locked the doors and set fire to the village. An hour later the case blew up and ignited the church itself, burning to death most of those in the building.—New York Times.

Will Soon Recover

War Has Broken Britain Financially But Not For Long

Ernest Bevin says Britain is "broke". That is, financially. It has thrown everything it had into the war. Bevin is glad it did.

What Hitler could not break was Britain's indomitable will to remain free. Neither could Napoleon. After Waterloo, many Englishmen despaired of digging their country out from under the debt incurred to save Europe. Yet Britain's greatest power, prestige and prosperity lay ahead of it.

A nation with that spirit will not be "broke" for long.—Detroit Free Press.

ANOTHER RETREAT

Nazis fleeing through Wlmi, in Poland, got no comfort from a tablet which read: "Napoleon Bonaparte passed this way in 1812 with 400,000 men." On the other side was the inscription: "Napoleon passed this way in 1812 with 9,000 men." There was the moral of conquest and retreat.

A person's eyelids open and close a quarter of a million times in a normal lifetime, according to a statistician.

The ancient Greeks had light signal systems for transmitting messages between cities.

Larger Camera Lens

Developed For War Purposes Will Be Useful When Peace Comes

New wide-angle camera lens, developed in abundant supply for war purposes, will speed the detailed mapping of Canada when peace comes, Dr. L. E. Howlett, head of the national research council optics section, said in an interview at Ottawa.

"The usefulness of the new lens can be demonstrated by the fact that before the war a survey airplane flying at 10,000 feet normally would photograph a strip of territory 9,000 feet wide," said Dr. Howlett. "With a wide angle lens such as now is readily available this strip would be 15,000 feet."

Dr. Howlett discussed work of a joint R.C.A.P.-Research council photographic research committee established in 1942 and said that early in the war it was demonstrated that relatively slow aircraft at moderate altitudes could not obtain the reconnaissance photographs desired due to heavy losses of aircraft and personnel by enemy action. Photography soon had to be done from aircraft of the fighter type flying at high altitudes.

"Little was known as to how to obtain the best results at such altitudes and a large program of work was necessary," said Dr. Howlett.

"The success of these efforts has been great and as a result it can safely be said that the quality of reconnaissance photographs taken by the R.A.F. is superior to that of the German photographs taken for a similar purpose."

"One satisfying aspect of all this research is that it is immediately applicable to the requirements of the peacetime world," said Dr. Howlett.

"Development of Canadian resources will be a major requirement of the reconstruction period. Much mapping will be required and as in the past Canada will choose aerial surveying as the most effective and economical method of covering large areas of unexplored territory. All the experience of wartime research will be immediately applicable to more desirable ends."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
AUGUST 6

POWER THROUGH SELF-DISCIPLINE
(Temperance Lesson)

Golden text: And every man that striveth in the games exerciseth self-control in all things. 1 Corinthians 9:25.

Lesson: Proverbs 1:7-10; Jeremiah 35:5-10; 1 Corinthians 9:24-27; 1 Thessalonians 5:22.

Devotional Reading: Ephesians 6:10-20.

Explanations and Comments.

The Chief Part of Wisdom, Proverbs 1:7. Reverence for God is the chief part of knowledge, R. Vm. Everything depends upon our right relationship to God—yet the Jewish desire wisdom and instruction.

Give Heed to the Instruction of Parents, Proverbs 1:8, 9. Give heed to your father's instruction and obey the teaching (R. Vm.) of your mother. As a garland crowned a guest at a feast, so these instructions will be a chapter of grace for your head and neckband about your neck.

A Caution Against Being Led Into Evil, Proverbs 1:10. Do not yield to the enticements of sinners who would leave you to be sinners like them. Loyalty to a father's instruction, Jeremiah 35:5-10. Jeremiah brought the Rechabites into one of the rooms which ranged around the temple court and offered them wine to drink in large bowls, vessels from which the wine was usually poured into cups. "Drink ye wine," he bade.

"We will drink no wine," they declared. And the reason they gave was that Jonadab their father (ancestor) had commanded them saying, "Ye shall drink no wine, neither ye nor your sons, for ever." For Jonadab see 2 Kings 10:15. More than two centuries had passed since Jonadab had laid his commands on his family, and during all that time he had been faithfully obeyed. The men also repeated other commands of Jonadab which they had kept.

The Importance of Self-Discipline, 1 Corinthians 9:24-27. Paul thinks of the Grecian athletic games as he writes: Know ye not that they that run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? In athletic games only one can win the prize: in the Christian race, all who run their best may receive it. Even so, run, that ye may attain it. Everyone who strives to win in the games of strict training and self-discipline, which he exercises in order to receive a corruptible crown, but we do it for an incorruptible one—a crown of glory that fadeth not away, 1 Peter 5:4.

A GOOD SPECIALTY

A doctor who had taken up as his specialty the treatment of skin diseases was asked by a friend how he happened to select that particular branch of medicine.

"There were three perfectly good reasons," replied the physician. "My patients never get me out of bed at night, they never die and they never get well." 2579

"Short Snorters" Sign Up



Capt. M. R. ("Jack") Barclay, operations superintendent of the Canadian government trans-Atlantic air service (with pen in hand) was the first airman to enter his name in the "Short Snorters" album at Montreal Airport's Tea Wing. Capt. R. M. Smith, another veteran T.C.A. pilot (right) was the second. T.C.A. operates the service carrying mails to the Canadian forces overseas and both Capt. Barclay and Capt. Smith hold trans-Atlantic crossing records. Capt. Barclay flew from Montreal to Scotland in 11 hours, 14 minutes. The record still stands. The fastest westbound crossing, 12 hours and 59 minutes, was made by Capt. Smith. "Short Snorters" are people who have flown over an ocean. The album at the Tea Wing now contains the names of many famous fliers.

Not First Visit

British Troops Have Been In Cherbourg Area Before

This is by no means the first time. British troops have visited the Cherbourg area. A British fleet set out from Plymouth for Cherbourg in 1295, and knocked the place about rather badly. In 1418 we captured the port after besieging it for four months, and it remained in our hands for more than 30 years afterwards.

So late even as 1758 the British paid it another hostile visit, recalls a London correspondent of the *Ottawa Journal*. The naval station at Cherbourg was completed by Napoleon III after being begun long before by Louis Philippe as a distinctly anti-British measure. By the date of the official opening, however, which took place in 1858, international relations had so far improved that Queen Victoria attended the function. The harbor works cost £8,000,000, which was a prodigious sum in Victorian times, and it was boldly predicted that they would last for centuries. But those Victorian prophets had no prevision of either 16-inch naval guns or still less of Flying Fortresses and 12,000-lb. blockbuster bombs. Cherbourg and Le Havre are the two best Atlantic ports on the French coast.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

Busy Post Office

Women On Staff Which Serves British House Of Commons

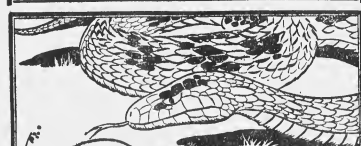
There is a Post Office in London which has been open for over 60 years but which few members of the public have seen. It is in the House of Commons and is for the exclusive use of M.P.'s and officials of the Palace of Westminster. Of its 12 original expert clerks, nine are with the Forces and women have taken their places. Up to now it has been a tradition that only men should work at this office, says the *London Evening Standard*. The Post Office still can judge by the volume of work what interests the public. On the recent Education Bill, for instance, a great mass of correspondence, including many telegrams, proved a big strain on a severely "cut" staff. The office is one of the busiest in London. Letters are delivered at more than 100 different points throughout the building, and there are 20 posting boxes.

Not being able to afford wood to heat his room, Mozart, famous composer, wrapped his hands in woollen socks while he wrote his immortal music.

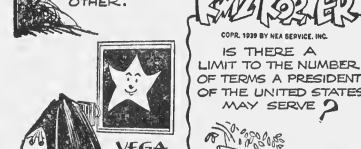
Highly-intelligent persons don't need much sleep, according to some psychologists.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



The SOUTH AFRICAN EGGSNAKE CAN SWALLOW WHOLE, EGGS SEVERAL TIMES LARGER THAN ITS HEAD! IT CAN DISLOCATE ITS UPPER JAW FROM THE LOWER, AND THE TWO HALVES OF THE LOWER FROM EACH OTHER.



VEGA WAS THE FIRST STAR EVER TO HAVE ITS PICTURE TAKEN! PHOTOGRAPHED IN 1850.

ANSWER: No. A president may serve as many times as he can be elected. Washington set a precedent by refusing a third term.

REG'LAR FELLERS—Very Sensible



Railways Busy

Special Trains In Britain Carried Supplies Needed For D-Day

In the two months preceding D-Day, British railways ran 24,459 special troops, ammunition and store trains. Not all these trains were connected with D-Day itself, but of those there were 1,100 carried 250,000 soldiers across Britain, together with 12,000 tons of baggage. Stores and heavy equipment including 7,000 vehicles, absorbed another 8,000 special trains or more than 8,000 freight cars. More than 5,000 wagon-loads of supplies and equipment were also sent by ordinary freight trains.

RATSKIN LEATHER

Ratskins are being tanned into leather in a Hungarian tannery, states the *Axis press*. The skin of the rat, it is claimed, readily adapts itself to tanning and can be used in the manufacture of women's and children's footwear. Fancy handbags and belts are among the other potentialities of this new product. The finish of the skin, after tanning, is similar to that of ordinary kid-skin.—Foreign Commerce Weekly.

No Longer Free

Even The Air Has To Be Regulated And Controlled

The air no longer is free as it was in the old days when only the birds travelled its highways. There must be international arrangements and understandings. Long ago men found that land was not free and that even after it had been purchased and paid for there still would be annual taxes. Those who live in cities and towns or wherever there are municipal services learned long ago that water is not always free. Now we are learning that even the air we breathe is not free, unlimited, uncontrolled.—Fort William Times-Journal.

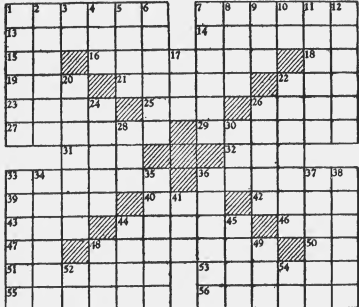
A CLEVER DEFINITION

We like the clarity of mind exhibited by the eleven-year-old girl who was asked on her geography examination to define a peninsula and a gulf. She wrote: "A peninsula is a piece of land with three sides of water; a gulf is three sides of land with one piece of water."

The French are believed to have been the first to use the balloon in warfare.

X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

No. 4894



HORIZONTAL

1 New shoot
7 Native-born negro in Louisiana
13 Pact
14 Seaport
15 Artificial language
16 Platform
18 Symbol for calcium
19 Palm leaf
21 French river
22 Male
23 Hawk-like bird
25 Burmese demon
26 Sound made while breathing
27 In existence
29 Degrees
31 Mother of ever green
32 Tropical blackbird
33 Small triangular surfaces
36 Is affectedly proper
39 Freight-boats

VERTICAL

1 Blow
2 Over-detailed
3 Note of scale
4 Cereal grass
5 Southwestern Indians
6 Despot
7 Sings
8 Lineage

ANSWER TO No. 4893

SARD ARLE APB
AVAR VETO FEN
CANAPE ZO RAE
GOSN NAPS
ACCESTEDAC
MAINE LAFAPPE
D STALEDRAC
RIAD OREDAN
PA SWASTIKA
REPT SHOE
ELB GDS BUS
ERA HOCA TREB
DEV ENID SILE

ANSWER TO No. 4894

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LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"We kept our last cook for a whole month... we were cruising on a houseboat and she couldn't swim."

BY GENE BYRNES



"YOUR BREAD IS TOPS!"

ENSURES EASY BAKING—MAKES LUSCIOUS, SWEET-TASTING, EVEN-TEXTURED LOAVES

WRAPPED AIRTIGHT TO PROTECT POTENCY—ALWAYS DEPENDABLE!

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

The Green Bottle

—By—
FRANK H. BENNETT

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

Pat Martin was supposed to be steering the boat, but his eyes were fixed on the girl he loved. Why, he wondered, must he be like a tongue-tied, hapless kid when he was with her? Why couldn't he take those slender fingers in his and tell her that her hair was like ebony, that her eyes carried the haunting mystery of a starlit night, that she was lovely and sweet, and that he loved her?

The light evening breeze caught at the sail and slid the boat through the water. In the distance the grayish haze of the Florida coast loomed like a cloud.

Ralph Thomas, sunlight full on his tanned face, his long legs stretched out before him, lay lazily back against the cushions in the bow. He was a good looking fellow with straight black hair and flashing dark eyes. And he was the kind of guy who could tell Lou how beautiful she was, Pat knew.

Ralph dipped his hand into the water. "Just right for a swim." "Keep your hands out of the water," Pat warned. "The place is swarming with barracuda. They move with the speed of lightning and their bite is like a buzz-saw."

Ralph shuddered. "The heard of 'em," he said. "They get to be six feet long and they're more vicious than sharks."

"Look," Lou said suddenly, "isn't that a bottle?"

"I believe it is," said Ralph.

With a skillful twist of the rudder Pat turned the boat and Ralph scooped up the bottle. It was long and slender—muddy-green in color. A cork was tightly driven into the mouth.

Ralph held it up to the sun. Can't see through it," he observed.

Lou's dark eyes glowed. "I'll bet there's a message in it!"

Pat laughed. "Probably some kid's playing." "Always a wet blanket," Ralph chided.

"It may be from a ship lost at sea." Lou's voice was soft, her eyes suddenly dreamy. "A sailor, knowing that he was about to die, wrote a last message to his sweetheart, telling her how much he loved her."

Ralph's eyes were on the girl's lovely face. "And his sweetheart is the most beautiful girl in the world," he said slowly, "with hair that

shines like polished ebony in the sun. And her eyes are dark and lovely, and her lips are like rose petals."

Lou flushed. "Very pretty said," she laughed.

Ralph opened his penknife and began to pry at the cork.

"Let me be the first to open it," Lou begged.

"Yes, my lady," Ralph said.

He tossed the long green bottle toward her, but his aim was poor, and the bottle went high. Lou, jumping up to catch it, stumbled and toppled into the water. She went under, but was up in a flash, her eyes seeking the boat.

Fear for her choked Pat. The great barracuda! The girl seemed to realize her danger. Her face was white against the deep blue of the water. She kept her head, and instead of striking out for the receding boat, moved only enough to keep her nose above water. Then before Pat could stop him, Ralph was out of his shoes and over the side of the boat, swimming with long splashing strokes toward the girl.

Pat, his heart paralyzed with terror, swung the boat toward them. It seemed hours before he reached them. He pulled Lou in first, then helped Ralph over the gunwale. "Lucky, both of you!" he panted. He turned fiercely on Ralph. "You shouldn't have jumped in and made all that noise. You know she can swim and that she was in no danger of drowning."

Ralph flushed angrily. "Do you think I would sit in the boat like a lump? Where I come from, we don't act that way."

Lou laughed a little nervously. "Really, Ralph, it wasn't at all necessary for you to come after me." He found her hand and pressed it. "It seemed necessary to me," he said quietly.

Lou smiled up into his eyes, and Pat looked straight ahead toward the nearing shore. Why, he wondered, couldn't he say the right thing at the right time?

The next day Pat went down to the beach, gloomily thinking about Lou and the way she looked at Ralph. And then he spied the green bottle. They had forgotten about it when Lou had fallen into the water and now, here it was, washed ashore.

It took him but a minute to remove the cork—and just as he had predicted, it was empty. And then he saw Lou, a white dress whipping about her slender body, her ebony hair gleaming coming along the beach. He sighed deeply. In a minute she would be alone with him. Why couldn't he tell her how he felt about her? But he couldn't—or could he?

Lou came up to him, smiling. "Hello, Pat." She dropped down on the sand beside him; then quickly started to her feet. "Look!" she cried. "Here's the green bottle!" She ran down to the water's edge and came back with the long slim bottle. "I'd forgotten all about it," she went on excitedly. "Oh, Pat, what do you suppose is in it?"

He handed her his knife. "You can soon find out."

The cork slipped out easily. Lou turned the bottle over, and a tightly rolled piece of paper fell into her lap. She smoothed it out and read the hurriedly scrawled lines. A sudden glow came into her dark eyes, and a smile quivered on her lips. "Pat, you old fraud!" she said. "But the answer is yes."

He kissed her then, and they read the note together. It said, "Your eyes are like the star-lit night, and you're lovely and sweet, and I love you, Lou. Will you marry me? Pat."

Defies The Sea

Engineers Use Peculiar Method When Building Breakwater At Cherbourg

Cherbourg's breakwater, last sight of which I had from the now lamented Empress of Britain before the war, owed much of its strength to a peculiar natural factor.

The French, ever resourceful, harnessed the mussel to help in the construction. Mussels abound on the Normandy coast, and spin what is known as byssus, or a fine silk-like strand formed by the mussel into a kind of string.

The strings of all the mussels join up to a rope and form a mussel-mat so secure that not even the strongest sea can shift it.

When the breakwater was being built the ingenious French engineers put thousands of mussels on loosely piled stones, knowing that the byssus would bind them together more strongly than any cement.

This method certainly helped to make the breakwater a worthy challenger of the sea's most violent mood.—London Daily Sketch.

It takes a pound of fat to make half a pound of dynamite.

Back In Canada

R.C.A.F. Photo.

Sgt. R. D. "Muscles" Hadwyn, Lindsay, Ont., enlisted in the R.C.A.F. when he was just 15 years old. That was two years ago. Today he is back in Canada, a fuzzy-cheeked veteran with one Messerschmitt confirmed and one Puke-Wulf probable to his credit. Started R.C.A.F. officials caught up with him just after D-Day and hustled him back to Canada, where he must remain until he reaches 18 years of age. With 18 operational trips against German targets and others in Occupied Europe as a blacklog of experience, Sgt. Hadwyn will serve as a gunnery instructor. He said he was given the nickname "Muscle" for the same reason that big men are called "Tiny"—he hasn't got any. Sgt. Hadwyn doesn't feel very happy about having to wait six months before he can go back on operations, but is determined to work hard so that there won't be any delay when he is once more eligible for aircrew duties.

Thrill For Pupils

Princess Margaret Rose Visits School That Bears Her Name

Princess Margaret, who will be 14 in August, made her first public appearance on her own when she visited the Princess Margaret Rose school at Windsor, England.

Wearing a dress of pink cotton with short white sleeves and a wide brimmed hat of natural straw, she received purses from 25 girls and old girls of the school in aid of the rebuilding fund.

The Queen watched her daughter receive each purse with a smile and a "thank you," and heard her announce that the equivalent to \$1,000 had been collected.

The princess said in a firm clear voice that she was very glad to be able to make her first visit to the school which bears her name. "I wish the school and each pupil every possible success."

SELECTED RECIPES

PLUM AND APPLE BUTTER
2 pounds tart apples (9 cups cut)
2 pound green plums (2 cups cut, well-packed)
1½ cups water
1½ cups sugar
¾ cup corn syrup

Juice and coarsely grated rind of 1 lemon.

Wash fruit. Remove stems and blossom ends from apples; cut in pieces and leave skins on. Cut plums measure. Place all in kettle, add water and boil until tender (10 to 15 minutes). Put through a coarse sieve; add sugar and corn syrup, lemon juice and rind. Bring to a boil; boil gently until thick and clear, stirring often—(35 to 40 minutes). This recipe thickens considerably when cold. Yield approximately 2 pints (wine measure).

MACARONI AND CHEESE

2 cups uncooked broken macaroni
4 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons corn starch
¾ teaspoon salt
1-16 teaspoon pepper
2 cups milk
2 cups grated old cheese
½ cup cracker crumbs

Cook macaroni in 3 quarts boiling water to which has been added 3 teaspoons salt, until macaroni is tender. Melt butter; add corn starch and seasonings. Let bubble 3 minutes; add milk. Stir and cook until smooth and thick. Add grated cheese and macaroni; stir until cheese is melted. Pour into 1½ quart casserole oiled with Mazoni; top with mixture of crumbs and melted butter. Bake in moderate oven 30 minutes. Temperature: 375 degrees F. Serves 6.

During the last 10 years a total of 22,000 earthquakes were recorded in Japan. 2579

Post-War And The Farmer

SAVING AND PLANNING BIG NEED NOW

By Q. H. Martinson

(Note—This is the first of a series of comments by well known prairie authorities, written expressly for the Weekly Press of Western Canada.)

Foresighted farmers over the Dominion are trying to figure out whether their voluntary and involuntary savings in war years will serve them adequately through the period of uncertainty in the initial post-war years.

A summary of the views of a fair sample of prairie farmers, given necessary protection, believe this to be the case. They cite the retention of price ceilings on consumer goods and a cushion or shock-absorber through the maintenance of adequate floor prices as necessary protection to enable them to secure a fair share of the national income.

Farm income is at a higher level than ever before. This is confirmed by several facts. A very large number of farmers are now able to pay income tax; farm mortgage indebtedness is at its lowest level in decades and inflation has been bridled to a far greater degree than even the most optimistic ever anticipated.

Admittedly farmers' savings are largely due to the inability to obtain normal replacements, repairs, etc. No one can suggest that all surplus money held by farmers today is profit. A good share must be classed as replacement and depreciation reserves. Many of the farmers' requirements will be urgent necessities as soon as the war ends and supplies are made available. However, this should not suggest a rush to purchase on an unprecedented scale. Those who plan to cover their replacements and other needs over a period of three to five years after the war ends, will undoubtedly benefit from the more favorable cost prices through the increased production of the things they must buy.

Planned and systematic buying over a period of years after the war ends will alleviate any unexpected inconveniences and depression periods that may occur. The producer who enters into a buying spree as soon as the opportunity presents itself, partly through necessity and also to completely eliminate the enforced inconveniences of years will find himself in a very vulnerable position in the event of any adverse conditions arising in the post-war period.

Western agriculture is on a sounder financial basis today than for many years. The gross income from farm products is at an all-time high, and is supplemented by other revenues, including payments on wheat participation certificates covering the past three crop years and totalling almost \$60,000,000, wheat acreage reduction payments, etc.

There are indications that the price of farm lands in Western Canada are increasing. Yet the farmer who has made definite plans for the future is making a cautious study of farm land prices. First, he is asking himself, "I need more land?" Secondly, will this additional acreage, over a period of years, return sufficient income to support my family and meet payments on the present purchase prices? Thirdly, will the post-war demand for farm products justify this expenditure?

The producer who is planning definitely for the future is listing his financial musts in the order that they can be most conveniently obtained. He is planning to guard against the various hazards encountered in farming and realizes that the Western farm economy in the past never permitted him to practice soil conservation! He is looking to the security of his family and providing financial independence in his declining years.

Through saving now and by careful planning for the future he sees the possibility of brighter prospects of remaining on a sound financial basis than for many years. The possibility of securing some of the modern conveniences of life that in the past have been out of his reach, is seen in the offing.

Many men and women, well past middle age, who are carrying on a wartime job in agriculture today are anxious to retire when the war ends and will have to depend largely on their savings from income in war years. Others are approaching that stage, and thousands now in the armed forces and war industries will seek rehabilitation in agricultural industry.

The larger the amount of surplus money that can be classed by the individual farmer as savings in connection with a long range post-war financial program strengthens his own security, and, in addition, provides for a greater distribution of employment for the benefit of all.

Quality You'll Enjoy

"SALADA" TEA

The Grave Digger

The Man Responsible For The Utter Defeat Of Germany

The final assault on the Reich is on and the last attack to bring Hitler's edifice to the ground has begun. The man responsible for the utter defeat of Germany is Adolf Hitler. He has the unique distinction of having brought a once prosperous country to black ruin, a ruin so complete as to include every man, woman and child from the Baltic to the Italian frontier, and from the Belgian frontier to the Polish border.

After the Kaiser had lost the war of 1918 Germany was defeated but the interior of the Reich still stood. Homes were intact, communications were unharmed, factories were undestroyed and people were living where they always had lived.

Today millions of Germans are working in parts of the country unknown to them, families are separated, bomb-blasts from Cologne are in East Prussia, those from Hamburg in Bavaria. Whole towns are in ruins, complete factories have disappeared, private businesses have ceased to exist, tens of thousands of shops, publishers, theatres, hotels, small factories, have been closed down. Total war has led to total defeat.

The leading Swiss newspaper, the Neue Zürcher Zeitung, printed on May 23 a sober, balanced account of conditions "behind the enemy line" by a Swiss just returned from Germany. The details add up to an impressive picture of decline:

"Books, furniture, and luxury goods are practically unobtainable. Even brushes, gloves, saucers, crockery, knives, forks, and dishcloths are rarities. Any repairs which the householder cannot undertake himself, no matter how small, become lengthy affairs of state; it often takes weeks of demarches to get the services of a mechanic. Even towns spared by the air war begin to look run down."

A whole book could be written about the bombed cities, according to this Swiss reporter, who has visited a great many in western and northern Germany.

The once busy streets are deserted. The traffic that formerly pulsed through them is reduced to a mere trickle. There is hardly any life left in the ruins and one doubts whether it will ever return as before.

"The state takes care of the people that have been bombed out and of the evacuees as well as it can, but its facilities are of course limited. Since complete compensation within a reasonable time is impossible, those who have lost everything are 'declassified' in the truest sense of the word. The authorities issue purchase vouchers for clothes and household articles, but the time is long past when people could be sure of obtaining something with them. The destruction of material goods has become so great that Germany, already overstrained, cannot possibly satisfy the demand. The glass industry is unable to replace broken windows; hence hundreds of thousands have to live and work in cold rooms. Transportation in the bombed cities is difficult and very slow.

"The power of resistance has been gradually weakened. Air war does not break down resistance at one stroke but wears it down gradually. The excitement of the raids and fear of death finally leave their mark even on healthy people. Life becomes one dreadful makeshift . . . everybody gets nervy and overstrained.

That is a miniature composite picture of the Great Third Reich as it looks today, ready to drop into the grave the Fuehrer has dug for it.

Buy War Savings Stamps regularly.

Idea Is Sensible

Suspending Business For A Summer Holiday Has Its Advantages

A Canadian Press dispatch from Toronto tells of a new trend in business, trade and industry affecting summer holidays. The time-honored maxim of business as usual, which followed that of the belief that the play must go on, is being modified owing to wartime difficulties and short staffs. Rotation of holidays for employees is proving too much to arrange satisfactorily, and many stores and restaurants are closing altogether for a week or two instead.

Ottawa is also experiencing similar troubles and in some cases is solving the problem in the same manner as some of the Toronto experimenters. It will be interesting to discover the general opinion of the result.

Even major war plants in Toronto are conforming to the new way. The view here is that it is better and easier to give the entire staff a holiday at once rather than struggle along with short staffs through week after week during the summer months.

It is, of course, not entirely a wartime innovation to shut up shop for summer holidays. A few business enterprises before the war had the courage so to brave convention. One individualist, the proprietor of a highly successful retail store in Vancouver, would clear his shop window, leaving nothing there but the simple motto, "Gone Fishing! Back in two weeks!" and the date.

Advantages for this method of shutting up shop for the holidays will certainly be noted in many instances. And it is possible that the custom may grow when the war is over. At any rate, it adds a new note to life these days, and maybe a progressive one.—Ottawa Citizen.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. Burns is a patient in the local hospital.

Mrs. Fred Smith was a recent Lethbridge visitor.

Miss Louise Aboussafy spent the week end at Calgary.

Tom Badham, of Calgary, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richards.

Miss Edith Ash, of Calgary, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ash.

Mrs. J. Quail, of Regina, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Neilson last week.

Eldred Ash returned home at the week end after a business trip to Calgary.

Mrs. R. Foster, of Shield's store staff, is spending a vacation at Waterton Park.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Rippon plan on leaving on their vacation to Vancouver this week.

A. E. C. Hibbert, RCAF, at Vulcan, was the recent guest of his sister, Mrs. A. Phillips.

Norma Shields is spending a vacation with her sister, Mrs. McLafferty, of Edmonton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vincent and daughter have returned home after a vacation spent at Banff.

Miss Dorothy Moore, of Blairmore, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hartley Dunlop for a few days.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Ash, junior, at the Cardston hospital on Sunday, July 30, a daughter.

Miss Rosie Dziedzic, of Burnis, is vacationing at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. L. Walker, of Seattle.

Jim Allan, junior, is combining business with pleasure as he spends his summer holidays at Banff.

WANTED — Young woman for general house work on Mondays and Fridays of each week. Apply Journal office.

Are you on the voters' list? If not, contact Bill McGrath immediately and he will get your name placed on the list.

Miss W. McIntyre, rural school teacher, is spending her summer vacation at Toronto, where she is engaged in war work.

Mr. H. Kellington, senior, of Saskatchewan, is the guest of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Kellington, junior.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kirkham, of Calgary, visited Mr. and Mrs. S. Howarth and Mr. and Mrs. T. Holstead on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Hartley Dase, of High River, is relieving manager at the local bank during the absence of W. L. Rippon, who is now on vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson and sons left during the week on a vacation to Newcastle, Alberta, where they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Carpe, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Carpe and young son, have returned home after a motor trip over the Banff-Windermere highway.

Mrs. J. Derbyshire and son Jack will leave this week for a vacation at Vancouver, where they will be the guests of the former's daughter, Mrs. Norman Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Houghton and Mr. and Mrs. M. Joyce plan on leaving early Tuesday by car for Vancouver, where they will vacation for several weeks.

F/S and Mrs. J. Adams, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. R. Easton, of Calgary, were the guests of Mrs. Adams' parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Easton, for a few days last week.

Miss Freda Antrobus, who has been vacationing with her parents, Mayor and Mrs. Fred Antrobus, for the past month and a half, left on Wednesday by Trans-Canada Airlines for Toronto.

Joan and Pat Naylor will leave at the week end for the Kootenays, where they will spend a vacation with their sisters, Mrs. J. Forbes, jr., of Nelson, and Mrs. M. T. Turner, of Sheep Creek.

F/L W. J. Irving arrived in New York on Tuesday, after serving overseas for some time. His wife, the former Miss Gwen Dunlop, is awaiting word as to whether or not he will be allowed sufficient furlough to allow him to come home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clarke and young son left at the week end for a vacation at Vancouver.

Mrs. E. Holstead, of Calgary, is the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. Holstead.

Jack and Bill Kerr are spending a vacation at Medicine Hat, the guests of their grandparents.

Jack Jones, RCAF, at Vulcan, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jones.

Mrs. Peter Hamon and son, of Natal, are the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. J. Houghton.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Willetts and Mrs. P. Mills, of Calgary, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Willetts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Greenhalgh and Mr. and Mrs. William Chapman returned during the week from vacations spent at Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Salvador and Mrs. F. DeCocco and son have returned home from a vacation spent visiting friends in Saskatchewan.

A number of high school students are sporting high school rings this week. The rings were received at the end of the school term and bear the inscription CHS.

Mrs. J. Spievak, Graham Atkinson, Bernard McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Richards, Mr. and Mrs. S. Penny and Sheila, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hill sr., Mr. and Mrs. E. Hill jr. and Robert, Mrs. E. Lonsbury, Mrs. McFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nash and Mr. and Mrs. A. Dewar returned to their respective homes last week, after vacationing at the coast.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Sist announce the engagement of their only daughter, Olive Joan, to LAC T. Hannaby, RCAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hannaby, of Cooksville, Ont. The wedding will take place early in September.

HONORED

On Thursday last a number of friends honored Mrs. Leo Gelinias at the home of Mrs. A. Montalbet. Bridge was played, honors going to Mrs. J. J. McIntyre and Mrs. B. Gentile. A dainty lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. A. Montalbet and Mrs. J. MacNeill. On behalf of the friends assembled, Mrs. MacNeill presented the honored guest with a fireside table, voiced the regret of all at her leaving Coleman and wished her happiness in her new home at Bow Island.

On Saturday evening Mrs. J. J. McIntyre entertained in honor of Mrs. Gelinias. Bridge was played, honors being won by Mrs. J. A. McDonald and Mrs. L. Gelinias.

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NOW IN ITALY

According to a C.P. despatch on Wednesday N. S. Mae Moore arrived in Italy. Mae had been based in Britain for the past several months.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MARY REJMAN

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Rejman, drowning victim, was held from the home of her son, Charles, in West Coleman, on Thursday last at 10:30 a.m. Services were conducted in the home by Rev. L. Sullivan, High Mass being conducted in Holy Ghost church. Interment was made in Coleman Catholic cemetery. A large number of friends and acquaintances were in attendance.

Pallbearers included G. Roper, J. Wavrean, F. Malak, C. Cerny, P. Topak and A. Verskovy.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement, and also to those who sent floral tributes, cards and to those who loaned cars. —The Rejman family.

Fixed Point

A tall young soldier poked his head in the front door of a north-bound Fifth Avenue bus that had stopped for passengers at Twenty-third Street, and timidly inquired of the driver, "Does this here bus go to the main part of town?" The driver, considered briefly and then said, "Sure. Get in." The soldier, as well as the

other passengers, waited with interest while the bus went on its way up town. At Forty-second Street, the driver beckoned the soldier forward and said, "Get

off here and walk two blocks to the left. That's the main part of town." The soldier bounded away and the passengers settled back, satisfied. — The New Yorker.

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26.	George Evans	Elsie Evans	George Evans
26.	Lewis Jones	Cecil Milley	
27.	Dorothy Carruthers	Lena Snider	Dorothy Carruthers
27.	Joseph Malanchuk	Gladys Lees	Joseph Malanchuk
27.	Louise Kuran	Joseph Kuran	

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